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"It is the wish of the President that key military and civilian personnel assigned to positions of responsibility at posts within Latin America, the Near East, Africa, and Southeast Asia attend this five-week course prior to departing for their stations."

McGeorge Bundy, NSAM 163 14 June 1962

NSAM 283, 13 February 1964

"All officers assigned to 'key Positions' (as Determined by the Special Group (CI)) in the underdeveloped world or in headquarters positions related thereto, will receive special instruction at the National Inter-Departmental Seminar. This training will be considered as a prerequisite for assignment to designated 'key positions' although it will be available to other selected personnel on a case by case basis. Exception to this training as a prerequisite to such assignment may be made only by the head of the department or agency concerned." McG. B.

3 Jan 1969 SIG made Committee on Training responsible for overseeing 3-Week course (condensed from 4 weeks). "The new course placed emphasis in the curriculum on developing greater sensitivity, analytical capability, and understanding of the factors an officer must consider in making judgements on policy application and program direction.

~~20~~ July 1969 Nixon Doctrine and new FIDP

NSC Under Secretaries Committee 22 October 1969 reaffirmed "Training Policy and Objectives" of 3 Jan 1969/

Memo EXUR to DDc 14 December 1970

Meetings of ad hoc committee under the ISC
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~~no~~ proposal to abolish


considerable discussion of change
broader scope of US interests--world-wide
name Foreign Affairs Executive Seminar
end of counter-insurgency ~~interest~~ emphasis
US policy-making process
impact of colliding interests domestic & foreign

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Country team
3. Value of the course to CIA

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Better sounding board (and more frequent) than
some of the war colleges)
3 weeks vs. 10-11 months



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